

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amides, C5-C9, N-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl] and amides, C6-C12, N-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8890-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3904. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China: National Semiconductor Corporation and Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation" (RIN0694-AF32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3905. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3906. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3907. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Branded Prescription Drug Fee; Guidance for the 2012 Fee Year" (Notice 2011-92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3908. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Statement Filing Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2011-55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3909. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2012 Limitations Adjusted as Provided in Section 415(d), etc." (Notice 2011-90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3910. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Graduated Retained Interests" (RIN1545-BH94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3911. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appleton v. Commissioner, 133 T.C. 461" (AOD-2011-47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3912. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL

No. 9485-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3913. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (FRL No. 9488-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3914. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trademark Technical and Conforming Amendments" (RIN0651-AC39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3915. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3916. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct" ((RIN3209-AA15)(Notice 2011-16)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2011; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 598. A bill to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Giovanni K. Tuck, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Robin Rand, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Everett H. Thomas, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Ronnie D. Hawkins, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Judy M. Griego, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John W. Hesterman III, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. David C. Coburn, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Martz, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Ralph O. Baker and ending with Brigadier General Mark W. Yenter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 26, 2011. (minus 1 nominee: Brigadier General Edward M. Reeder, Jr.)

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Peter M. Vangjel, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Gill P. Beck, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III, to be General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Janet L. Cobb, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. William E. Ingram, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Raymond A. Thomas III, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. John L. Poppe, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Matthew L. Nathan, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Earl L. Gay, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Timothy M. Giardina, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. William D. French, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael W. Aamold and ending with Jeffrey T. Zurick, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 9, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jesse Acevedo and ending with Jesse B. Zydallis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 20, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with David S. Choi and ending with Muhannad Kassawat, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 18, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kristine M. Autorino and ending with Jason S. Wrachford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael J. Apol and ending with Dawn M. K. Zoldi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2011.

Army nomination of Kari L. Crawford, to be Captain.

Army nomination of Kent T. Critchlow, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Carleton W. Birch and ending with Jerry M. Woodbery, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 5, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Scott D. Stewart and ending with Susumu Uchiyama, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Ralph M. Crum and ending with James E. Lowery, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

Army nomination of Amanda E. Harrington, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ramon M. Angelucci, to be Major.

Army nomination of Charles S. Moore, to be Major.

Army nomination of Steven Gandia, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Adam R. Lieberman and ending with Kenneth J.